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The following list shows the production figures of Walzwerk Willy Becker, Birchenroser, VEB, for 1951 and 1952 through August 1952. 1/ 2/

	<u>August</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Since 1</u> <u>January</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>August</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Since 1</u> <u>January</u> <u>1951</u>
1. Ingot furnace No. 1 Weight in tons of the charge	6,436.85	49,438.31	7,925.5	52,711.4
2. Ingot furnace No. 2 Weight in tons of the charge	5,914.84	25,142.63	-	-
3. Production of the thick plate rolling mill of furnaces 1 and 2	12,351.69	74,580.94	7,925.5	52,711.4
4. Billet furnaces Weight in tons of the charge	2,600.55	28,268.27	3,579.0	29,235.7
5. Annealing furnace for thick plates Weight in tons	4,581.54	27,509.46	3,207.5	13,070.2
6. Thin plate rolling mill production Weight in tons	2,447.24	26,528.03	3,527.8	26,798.7
7. Thick plate rolling mill production Weight in tons	9,648.77	56,790.93	5,769.9	39,395.5

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8. Total production in tons	12,096.01	83,318.96	9,027.7	66,144.2
9. Heat consumption per ton Production in thousand gram calories 10 ⁶	1.728	1.962	2.000	2.270
10. Electric current per ton Production in kilowatt hours	99.3	106.	109.	106.

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Comment: Ingot furnace is used to translate Drammenofen. Drammen are described as steel ingots weighing about 1.2 tons.

Comment: Item one and item two equal item three, which is the weight in tons of the charge. Item seven, which is the weight in tons of the production, subtracted from item three gives the loss during production. In this case the loss is much above normal. Item four is material for the bar steel mill, i.e. the thin sheet rolling mill. The difference between items four and six is the waste material from the rolling process which is used again by the bar steel rolling mill. Item eight is the production from the bar steel rolling mill and the thick plate rolling mill. Item ten is the amount of electric current used by the rolling mills.

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